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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Y. Bronicki et al.

Serial No.: 09/627,166

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: M. Theisen

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING PELLETS FROM
HEAVY HYDROCARBON LIQUID**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 20 2002. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on May 20, 2002; therefore, this response and amendment should be considered timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections and allow all claims pending in this application. This response and amendment should be entered because it places the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 10, 13 and 14 as per attached

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